

1   **10A NCAC 27G .1708 is adopted as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687 as**  
2   **follows:**

3   **10A NCAC 27G .1708   TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE**

- 4   (a) The purpose of this Rule is to address the transfer or discharge of a child or adolescent from the  
5       facility.
- 6   (b) A child or adolescent shall not be discharged or transferred from a facility, except in case of  
7       emergency, without the advance written notification of the treatment team, including the legally  
8       responsible person. For purposes of this Rule, treatment team means the same as the existing child and  
9       family team or other involved persons as set forth in Paragraph (c) of this Rule.
- 10   (c) The facility shall meet with existing child and family teams or other involved persons including the  
11       parent(s) or legal guardian, area authority or county program representative(s) and other  
12       representatives involved in the care and treatment of the child or adolescent, including local  
13       Department of Social Services, Local Education Agency and criminal justice agency, to make service  
14       planning decisions prior to the transfer or discharge of the child or adolescent from the facility.
- 15   (d) In case of an emergency, the facility shall notify the treatment team including the legally responsible  
16       person of the transfer or discharge of the child or adolescent as soon as the emergency situation is  
17       stabilized.
- 18   (e) In case of an emergency, notification may be by telephone. A service planning meeting as set forth in  
19       Paragraph (c) of this Rule shall be held within five business days of an emergency transfer or  
20       discharge.

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22   *History Note:   G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;*

23       *Eff. March 1, 2006*